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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN CANDIDACY FOR OAS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

1. THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DORNELLES) HAS ASKED THAT FINATT
CONVEY TO WASHINGTON MINISTER SIMONSEN'S HOPE THAT THE US MIGHT
SUPPORT THE CANDIDACY OF ATHYR GUIMARAES AS SUCCESSOR TO ANIBAL
VILELA AS OAS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

2. GUIMARAES IS CURRENTLY THE DIRECTOR OF THE GETULIO VARGAS
FOUNDATION'S INTERAMERICAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION. HE
REPORTEDLY IS WELL KNOWN IN LATIN AMERICAN OUTSIDE OF BRAZIL,

IS CLOSELY ACQUAINTED WITH THE OAS AND FOR THREE YEARS DIRECTED
THE OAS'S PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

3. THE EMBASSY IS NOT IN POSITION TO JUDGE GUIMARAES IN COMPARISON
OTHER POSSIBLE ASPIRANTS TO THE OAS SLOT. HOWEVER, HE IS KNOWN TO
BE A COMPETENT, ALTHOUGH NOT PARTICULARLY AGGRESSIVE ADMINISTRATOR
WHO IS PREPARING TO LEAVE THE VARGAS FOUNDATION. HIS ENGLISH IS
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GOOD AND HE REPORTEDLY HAS A PHD FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA. THEREFORE, GIVEN THE FACT THAT THE GOB CLEARLY WOULD
LIKE TO REPLACE VILELA WITH ANOTHER BRAZILIAN, GUIMARAES' VERY
SATISFACTORY
QUALIFICATIONS, AND MINISTER SIMONSEN'S PERSONAL
INTEREST, WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE US SERIOUSLY CONSIDER SUPPORTING
HIS CANDIDACY.

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